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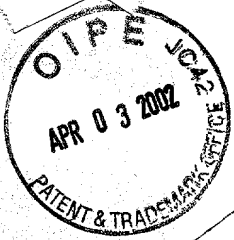
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Serial No.: 10/074,616

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING REGULAR EX-  
PRESSION MATCHING WITH  
HIGH PARALLELISM

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